IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-6.   (Canceled)

7.   (Currently amended) A mileage communication system for a vehicle comprising:

a user interface device capable of generating a request signal;

a processing unit capable of calculating cumulative mileage of the vehicle and encoding the cumulative mileage into a code in response to the request signal; and

an audible output device in circuit communication with the processing unit and capable of communicating the cumulative mileage in the form of a signal in response to the code, ~~A mileage system of claim 6,~~ wherein the audible output device comprises an ABS modulator valve.

8-13   (Canceled)

14.   (Currently amended) A method for communicating vehicle mileage information to a vehicle operator comprising:

calculating cumulative mileage of the vehicle;

generating a request signal with a user interface device;

encoding the cumulative mileage into a code by an electronic control unit; and

outputting the cumulative mileage in the form of a signal by an audible output device in response to the code generated by the electronic control unit, ~~The method of claim 13,~~ wherein the audible output device comprises an ABS modulator valve.

15-21   (Canceled)

22.   (Currently amended) A mileage communication system for a vehicle comprising:

user interface means for generating a request signal;

processing means for calculating the cumulative mileage of the vehicle and encoding the cumulative mileage into a code in response to the request signal; and

output means, responsive to the code generated by the processing means, for outputting the cumulative mileage in the form of a signal. ~~The mileage communication system of claim 21,~~ wherein the ~~audible~~ output means comprises an ABS modulator valve.

23.   (Canceled)

24.   (Currently amended) <u>A mileage communication system for a vehicle comprising;</u>
       <u>user interface means for generating a request signal;</u>
       <u>processing means for calculating the cumulative mileage of the vehicle and encoding the</u> <u>cumulative mileage into a code in response to the request signal; and</u>
       <u>output means, responsive to the code generated by the processing means, for outputting</u> <u>the cumulative mileage in the form of a signal,</u>
~~The mileage communication system of claim 15,~~ wherein the user interface means comprises a vehicle brake pedal.

25.   (Canceled)